



Ranger Programs 2013

End of the season!

Summer is winding down, but the ranger programs continue with the cooperation of our many partners.

Free ranger programs—At present, there are no fees for any interpretive or educational programs at Missouri National Recreational River. Some programs are presented at state parks that require a daily pass or annual sticker for entry.

Territorial Capitol Weekday Programs—Rangers and volunteers will be at the territorial capitol replica in Yankton's Riverside Park from 10 am to 4 pm most weekdays through August 23. There will be a special exhibit each week and Rangers will be available to answer your questions, present short talks, and conduct walks in the park and on the historic Meridian Bridge.

Sunday mid-day programs—Special exhibits, living history programs, and children's craft programs are presented from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays at the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center. Topics include the Lewis & Clark expedition, trade on the Missouri, steamboats, and homesteading. Crafts may include making a leather parfleche, a peace medal, or pioneer and American Indian toys.

Partner site programs—The following programs and events will be presented at sites operated by other agencies along the Wild & Scenic River. See the reverse side of this sheet for program descriptions.

Date	Time	Program	Location
Sunday Aug 11	11:00 am	Citadel on the Missouri	Fort Randall Site
Friday Aug 16	1:00 pm	Canoeing 101	Lake Yankton
Aug 16 to 18		Mobile Ranger Station at Riverboat Days	Riverside Park
Saturday Aug 17	8:00 am	Missouri River Institute paddle event	St Helena, Nebraska boat ramp
Friday Aug 23	7:00 pm	Standing Bear vs. the Indian Ring	Niobrara State Park, RV campground
Saturday Aug 24	8:00-5:00	Lewis & Clark Heritage Day	Ponca State Park
Sunday Sept 1	1:00 pm	Standing Bear vs. the Indian Ring	Lewis & Clark Visitor Center at Gavins Point Dam
Saturday Sept 7	TBA	Missouri River Institute paddle event	TBA
Saturday Sept 14	TBA	Missouri River Cleanup—volunteer event	Clay County Park
Sat/Sun Sep 21/22		Missouri River Outdoor Expo	Ponca State Park

Schedule as of 07/01/2013 - subject to changes, additions, and cancellations.

Times and/or locations subject to change. Outdoor programs subject to weather-related cancellation or relocation.

Weekly updates: www.nps.gov/mnrr, click on "More" at "This Week's Programs & Events".

Questions? Just call park headquarters at 605-665-0209.

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Standing Bear Versus the Indian Ring
Live reenactment. In this new program, Thomas Tibbles, Indian rights advocate, abolitionist, and 1879 editor of the Omaha Herald, tells the story of Chief Standing Bear and his fight against those who would oppress and exploit the natives of this land.



Special Event

August 24 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Lewis & Clark Heritage Day

Ponca State Park

Travel with the Corps of Discovery through multiple presentations by the National Park Service, Nebraska State Parks, and others.

Canoeing 101

Before you go out to explore the Wild and Scenic River, learn the basics of canoe handling and safety in this clinic led by National Park Rangers and South Dakota state park naturalists. For ages 12 to adult. Reservations required; contact Lewis & Clark State Recreation Area, 605-668-2985.



Junior Ranger Program

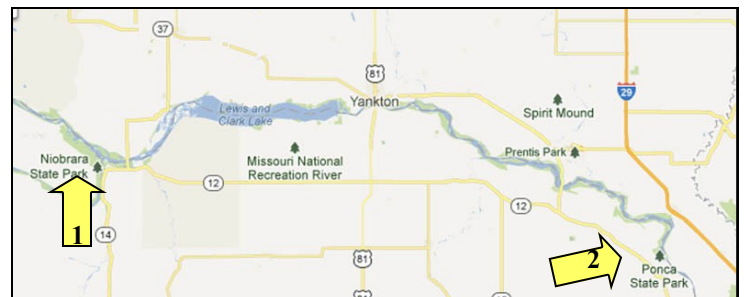
Ask about our Junior Ranger Program
Earn your Badge and Certificate as you explore the park with your family! It's fun and it's free! Ask a National Park Ranger at the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center.



Don't forget our special programs every Sunday from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center, beginning Memorial Day weekend.

Locations

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| 1 | Niobrara State Park | 3 | Lake Yankton |
| 2 | Ponca State Park | 4 | Territorial Capitol |



Contact your park

For more information on programs or schedules, contact:

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